

PRESS RELEASE

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- **UPFRONT ASSIGNMENT OF 2018-2020 LTI PERFORMANCE PLAN SHARES**
- **SUBJECT TO THE SUCCESSFUL RESULT OF THE OFFER, EARLY PARTIAL ALLOCATION OF THE 2021-2023 PERFORMANCE PLAN SHARES**
- **INDICATION ON THE NUMBER OF SHARES TO BE TENDERED UNDER THE OFFER LAUNCHED BY ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI**
- **FILING OF THE INFORMATION DOCUMENT RELATING TO TRANSACTIONS OF GREATER IMPORTANCE WITH RELATED PARTIES**

Verona, 5 October 2021. The Board of Directors of Società Cattolica di Assicurazione S.p.A. ("**Cattolica**" or the "**Issuer**"), which met today, in consideration of the fact that the suspension period for the disbursements of variable remuneration, as previously requested by IVASS, expired on 30 September 2021, agreed to proceed as per the 2018-2020 LTI Performance Share Plan Regulation (the "**2018-2020 Plan**"), by assigning an upfront stake to the beneficiaries (equal to **341,549** shares) and maintaining a deferred quota of the 2018-2020 Plan (equal to **246,414** shares), which will be assigned to the beneficiaries within one month of the end of the total Deferral Period of 5 years, expected to expire on 31/12/2022.

In the same session, the Board of Directors, in accordance with the provisions of the 2021 - 2023 Performance Share Plan Regulation (the "2021 - 2023 Plan"), also resolved, binding it to the successful completion of the Offer (as defined below), the early assignment of one annuity (12 months out of 36 overall) of the 2021 - 2023 Plan, through an upfront portion (equal to **248,771** shares) and a deferred portion (equal to **203,983** shares) which will be assigned to the beneficiaries at the end of the total deferral period of 5 years envisaged with expiry on 31/12/2025, with consequent closure of the Plan.

The aforementioned resolutions were adopted by the Board of Directors on the proposal formulated by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee also in its role of committee for transactions with related parties.

In light of the foregoing, the number of treasury shares that will be tendered to the total voluntary public offer promoted by Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. on Cattolica ordinary shares (the "**Offer**"), in execution of the resolution of the Board of Directors on 28 September 2021 with the favourable opinion of the Related Parties Committee, is 27,004,484 shares, equal to 11.8% of the share capital, corresponding to the totality of the treasury shares held by Cattolica minus the 1,040,717 treasury shares assigned to the beneficiaries in execution of the Performance Shares Plans.

The Information Document prepared pursuant to art. 5 of Consob Regulation no.17221/2010 on transactions with related parties, concerning the acceptance of the Offer with the aforementioned treasury shares is available to the public on the Issuer's website (www.cattolica.it/opa-generalis), at the registered office and on the authorized storage mechanism called "eMarket-Storage".

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The tender offer (the "**Offer**") is made by Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. exclusively in Italy, as Società Cattolica di Assicurazione S.p.A.'s shares are listed on the Mercato Telematico Azionario organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A.

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The Offer is made through the publication, by Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A., of the offer document previously approved by Consob. Before joining the Offer, the shareholders of Società Cattolica di Assicurazione S.p.A. should read the documents concerning the Offer pursuant to applicable law.

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